



**A 'BLACK FOREST' MUSICAL BEAR BENCH**

**Dimensions: H: 34 in / 86 cm | W: 55 in / 140 cm | D: 19 in / 48 cm**

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Constructed in carved Lindenwood, the seat supported by two [free-standing bears](#); the frame of the bench modelled from branchwork with a carved bear in the central roundel amongst oak foliage, the seat carved to simulate a tree bark, and hinging open to reveal a fitted music box.  
Brienz area, circa 1890

**Literature:**

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Arenski, Jay, Simon Daniels, and Michael Daniels. Swiss Carvings: The Art of the 'Black Forest' 1820-1940. Woodbridge: Antique Collectors' Club, 2005, illustrating related examples.